IN SOCIETY'S REALM

MATTERS THAT ENGAGE THE AT-TENTION OF FASHIONABLE FOLK.

SEASON NOT YET FAIRLY OPEN

A German, a Reception, and a Tea the Features of the Past Week-Literary and Dancing Classes-Weddings-Personal Notes.

This past week there were three considerable entertainments in Richmond. That is not very ecstatic gayety for such socially gifted people as Richmond's citizens, but a half a loaf is always better than none, and a large german, a large tes, and a reception showed that the householders have finished painting their front steps and papering their walls, and are turning their minds to social matters.

It is expected that the invitations to Mrs. James A. Welch's dance class will be sent out this week, and there is much interest in prominent circles over the con-The opinion that this is to be an unusually pleasant winter for Richmond society people is chiefly based on the knowledge that the delightfully informal dances which were given last spring at the Jefferson, under the auspices of the Dance Class are to ve repeated this winter. The class admits ladies and gentlemen, both married and single, and, though, of course, some ladies will come with escoris, all may have the privilege of being independent members of the club. In New York, where the dancing class idea first originated, this feature of the girls' being equal members with the men was found to be very advantageous, because the burden of general entertaining always falls heaviest on the men after the debutantes' first rush of dances and dinners. The elegant surroundings of the Richmond Dance Class, at the Jefferson, the brilliant ball-room, the galleries, the alcove parlors, and the rotunda with its groups of palms and tree ferns, are another great advantage, and, of course other great advantage, and, of course, the very necessary presence of the "human face, divine," will not be lacking. The list of chaperones includes ten of the leaders in Richmond society: Mrs. John Dunlop, Mrs. George Ross, Mrs. David Tennant, Mrs. O. S. Crenshaw, Mrs. Joseph A. White, Mrs. Ed. C. Mayo, Mrs. Alexander Cameron, Mrs. Robert Morton, Mrs. A. S. Binford, and Mrs. Hunter McGuire. Several of the distinguished members of Richmond's masculine society will watch over the fortunes ne society will watch over the fortunes of the dancing class at each of the dances.

of the dancing class at each of the dances. These are: Colonel J. Lane Stern, Mr. Ed. C. Mayo, Mr. William H. Palmer, Jr., Mr. William Ferguson, Mr. William H. Grant, Jr., Mr. Charles Evelyn Smith, and Mr. Richard Pegram.

The first dance, not german, will be given on Monday, the 28th of November, and alternating with the Richmond German Club, will take place thereafter every two weeks until the 20th of February, two days before Ash Wednesday.

The Junfor Cotillon Class opened with flying colors on Friday night. Miss Ro-bins, the graceful young manager of the class, has established it now as one of the most important social organizations of the city. Last year the closing ball was more successful than the dance with which the class opened, and the germans this year promise to be more successful than the closing german in the season gone by. The roll of names includes many new-comers, who will be regular attend-nts at the class. The music will be even better than last year, and each german will be graced by the presence of some of the most distinguished women in Richmond society, Among the chaperons are Mrs. George Ben Johnston, Mrs. as Bolling, Mrs. Adolphus Blair, George Mayo, Mrs. Charles g. Mrs. Austin Brockenbrough, Mrs. Howard Hoge, Mrs. Henry Wil-liams, Mrs. William C. Bentley, and

Mrs. William Robins.
In spite of the rain on Friday night, there was a large gathering at the colli-lon at Belvidere Hall. Mr. Adolphus Blair led the german with his usual skill, and all present seemed to be in a german bumor, and looked their brightthe way, is saying a good deal, since there are a great many fine dancers at the Junior Cotillon Class. Among those the Junior Cottillon Class. Among those present were Misses Helen Moseley, Morgan, Estelle de Saussure, Nannie and Bessle Duniop, Florence Parker, Mamie and Mabei Jennings, Ellen Bagby, Nannie Cooke, Sally Randolph, Ellie Carmichael, Elle and Amy Werth, Anne Drewry, Henningham Spillman, and Elizabeth Brander, with Messrs, Mason White, Fairley Cooke, Lewis Harvie, William Harvie, William de Saussure, Donald Boyd, Frank Hill, Edward Benson; Hugh Stockdell, of Petersburg; son; Hugh Stockdell, of Petersburg; Stewart Cooke, Crenshaw Chamberlayne; John Jones, of Gloucester; Stafford Par-ker, Cary Carroll, Tom Marshall, Tyler Brock, H. Wurtenbaker and Corydon Hobson. Two weeks from now it is expected that several of this year's debu-tantes will appear at the cotillon class.

An announcement which has created widespread interest on account of the popularity of the two persons most concerned, is the news that Mr. Warren H. Mercer and Miss Florine Parker Parrish are to be married in the near future. The ceremony will be performed in the Second cludes the bride's sister and maid of honor, Miss Grace Parrish; the groom's brother and best man, Mr. Hugh Mercer, and the groomsmen-Messrs. Ernest Long, Stewart Woodward, William M. Parrish, Robert Peyton; Aylett Ashby, of Newport News, and Dr. David McCaw. The bride is a charming member of the

well-known old Goochland Parrish famlawyers of this city.

There was a tea given Tuesday after-noon by the Daughters of the Confeder-acy to introduce their acy to introduce their newly-elected State president, Mrs. McCulloh, of Staunton. Mrs. McCulloh is one of Virginia's most charming women, and she, with other Daughters, made the tea a very pleasantly memorable occasion. Light re-freshments were served by three pretty little Hebes-Misses Louise Purcell and Cleiland and Nora Randolph. Mrs. Norman Randolph read a paper, written with her usual skill and enthusiasm for the

Confederacy.

Among the guests present were Mrs.

Mr. Dabney Carr, Mrs. Austin Brocken-brough, Mrs. Frank Crump, Miss Bessie amous marris, airs. Smith, and

Miss Maria Blair returned to Richmond Miss Maris Blair returned to Richmond Thursday evening, having spent more than eight months in Europe. Her many friends will be glad to know that she will speedly resume her classes. The first meeting of the Shakespeare class will be on Tuesday, October 1st, in the afternoon, at 4.20 o'clock at the Mount Verson and at 4:30 o'clock, at the Mount Vernon, and the Tourists' class will begin Thursday. October 3d. While away Miss Blair has gathered new material, which will add greatly to the interest of the Chake-

The tourists' class is not a preparation for another trip to Europe, but in it Miss Blair will dwell chiefly on the great paint-ers of the world, their environment, their work, their influence. In giving their hiswork, their influence. In giving their history, she will furnish connecting links, and thus give most interesting sketches of some of the most important periods of the world's history. Years of study and observation have laid the foundation for these lectures on painters, and these months of travel have completed the structure.

hail street. Spectators as well as lancers are asked to come in evening iress. Special arrangements have been made to give the banqueting hall a more randsome appearance and allow more room for the guests; arrangements have been made to roll back the partition between the billiard-room and the dining hall. Upstairs, too, the house will be in holiday dress.

About the middle of November about About the middle of November about four hundred representative ministers of the synagogues of America will assemble in Richmond. A large banquet at the Jefferson will be given in their honor; they will be taken on an excursion to Old Point, and a surprise party will be given them by the members of the Jef-ferson Club.

This year, as usual, Miss Augusta Daniel's history and literary classes are foremost among the intellectual entertainments for the younger members of society. She has already enrolled on her class-book the names of quite a large number of the prominent young girls of Richmond, among others, Miss Nellie Tompkins, Misses Helen and Mary Martin, Miss Salile Randolph, Miss Eille Carmichael, Miss Lucy Hayes, Miss Mabel Sycle, Miss Janie Wingo, and Miss Nannie Lay.

One of the most interesting occurences of the past week was the appearance of Mrs. Custis Hubbard before the Wo-man's Club on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hubbard has had the benefit of a train-ing for the stage, and is evidently learned in the art of expression, in the principles of enunciation, tone modulation, and of gestures, which are all so essential to graceful speech, whether on the stage or

Monday afternoon, when she devoted the Woman's Club, by reciting several poems and dialogues, what was most evi-dent in her speaking was the life-like simplicity which is so near to perfection in the art of elecution. She used no ranting, no startling voice gymnastics, which so often startle us. And one minute she had her audience on the verge of tears, and the next they were beyond the verge of laughter. Mrs. Hubbard leaves verge of laughter. Mrs. Hubbard leaves the city this week to make her home in Asheville, N. C. Alternating with Mrs. Hubbard's re-

citing on Monday, there were Hensell's
"Ia Gondola" and Grigh Les Joyeux
Papillors, artistically played by Miss
Louise Williams. The excellences of Miss Williams's pinying are well known to Richmond people.

The guests of the chairman on the same

occasion were Mrs. Landon Mason, Miss Calhoun, Mrs. M. C. Patterson, Miss Dillard, and Misses Lucy and Nannie Lay.

A social event to which many of the

younger set are looking forward is the wedding of Miss Essie Strause. daughter of Mr. Charles Strause, to Dr. Charles E. Ladenburg, of this city. The ceremony will be performed at Beth Ahaba Syna-gogue on the 22d of November, at 8 P. M. There will be twelve bridesmaids accomveral hundred guests in the body of the

One of the societies in the Second Presbyterian church will give a reception to the seminary students next month.

Miss Florence Parker and several other prominent young ladies are completing arrangements for a very pleasant german to take place on Thanksgiving night, students of the universities of Virginia and North Carolina are in town.

Miss May Lynch will leave the city this week to visit friends in Petersburg.

Miss Rebe Glasgow has returned to the city after a delightful summer spent at the springs and in visiting friends in the Virginia mountains.

Miss Braeton, of Millboro', has recently been visiting Mrs. Burbridge Holyburton, Miss Braeton is a descendant of Mary Moore, the survivor of the Abb's Valley

Mrs. Johnson, wife of Professor Johnson, of the Union Theological Seminary, gave a reception to the junior class of the institute on Friday evening. Mrs. J. W. Elliott, of Newport News,

is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles E.

Rev. Mr. Carmichael, of St. Paul's Epis-

copal church; Mrs. Carmichael, and Mas-ter Graham Carmichael, left the city on Wednesday for a visit to Montreal.

Miss Annie Howard is still paying a very pleasant visit to her sister in Hall-

Miss Helen Moseley, who has spent eight months travelling in Europe with Miss Maria Blair, has returned to the

On his birthday last Saturday Mr. Charles Millhiser gave an elegant supper to a number of his friends at the Jefferson Club.

Miss Sadie Levy, who won many friends on her recent visit to Richmond, has re-turned to her home in Durham, N. C. Miss Amy Werth has returned to the

city after a series of delightful visits to friends in the towns and in the country

Mrs. Clarence Taylor Boykin, who has been in Washington visiting relatives, has returned home. She is, her friends will be sorry to know, quite ill at her Miss Bessle Wight will leave Richmond

next week to visit Miss Mary Zimmer, of Petersburg.

Miss Zimmer's many friends had the pleasure of seeing her in Richmond last week during her visit to Miss Wight.

Dr. Stewart McGuire, Mrs. Young, Mr. Lewis Ginter Young, Mr. Bert Young, and Miss Edna Young return this week from their visit to the Pacific coast. Mr. Bert Young's health has been much improved by the change. The Young party will go at once to Westbrook.

The wedding of Mr. Wood and Miss Linsey Lomax, who has made so many friends in Richmond during her frequent visits here, took place on Thursday. Miss Martha Ann Bragg of Petersburg,

will visit her sister, Mrs. Gordon, at Dr. Virginius Harrison's' this week. Mr. Clarence Cadot has recently been

Mrs. William Johnson has purchased the house lately occupied by Mr. Light-foot Wormeley. Mr. Wormeley has taken

a house on Second street, near Franklin. Miss Fanny McGuire's many friends have recently heard, with much regret, of her illness.

Mrs. Samuel Walker, of Lexington, is visiting Mrs. Virginius Johnson, 211 west

Mr. Aubrey Young, who has been fill in Jacksonville, is much improved in health, and has already returned to the

Mr. James Cox, of South America, nephew of General Logan, is visiting relnephew of General atives in Richmond.

Mrs. E. Kurtz Johnson, of Washington, has issued invitations to the wedding of her daughter, Sara Elizabeth, to Dr. Hugh McGuire, on November 2d, at 12 o'clock, noon. Dr. Stewart McGuire, of this city, will act as best man to his brother, and Dr. Hunter McGuire and the rest of the family will go on to Washington for the wedding.

Major and Mrs. James R. Branch, of

New York, are in the city.

Miss Louise Allan Mayo is visiting Miss Eddings, of Devon, Pa.

Miss Alice Caskins, of New York, is the guest of Miss Lina Livingstone Mayo. Mr. Ben Finney, of Savannah, has been visiting his family here.

Miss May Handy will leave the city shortly to visit friends in Teuxedo.

Miss Mabel Todd left Richmond last week to spend the winter in Washington with Mrs. Shannon Robertson.

Miss Rebecca Stoors will come home this week from Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harris and the

Misses Harris returned to the city Fri-Mrs. Rucker, formerly Miss Kate Wil-liams, has returned to her home, in Chat-

The Dramatic Club is to be reorgan

Mr. Garland Tinsley is to be married shortly in Tennessee, and the Misses tend the wedding. Tinsley leave the city next week to at-

Miss Olcott will return from New York to her Richmond home after Christmas. Miss Lou Adkins has returned from a

isit to Mrs. Triplett Haxall, in Albemarle county. Mr. and Mrs. William Meade, of Chi-cago, have decided to spend the winter at 305 west Franklin street, and after-wards to continue living in the city. They

will both be charming additions to Rich-

Richmond people have cause for con-gratulation in the decision of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McClaren to remain in Richmond at least another year.

AN OBSTINATE DOORKEEPER. Exasperating Experience of the Governor of West Virginia.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.) Governor George Wesley Atkinson, of West Virginia, arrived in Cincinnati last west virginia, arrived in Chemnad historevening at 7:45 o'clock to take part in the exercises of the Grand Army encampment. He left Charleston at 3:15 P. M., the train on the Chesapeake and Ohio road being three hours late when it arrived at Charleston, and about that much late when it reached Cincinnati.

Governor Atkinson was down on the programme for a speech at the big campfire in Music Hall last night. But the Governor didn't speak. That is, he made no remarks to the immense audience which had gathered in the hall. But he said a few things at the nain entrance to the hall and a good many more when he got into the West Virginia headquar-

ters, Room 103, Grand Hotel.

The Governor couldn't get into the hall. The Governor couldn't get into the hall. He wasn't a veteran and he had no ticket, and the doorkeeper didn't care a continental if he was a Governor of a State or half a dozen States.

The story of the "turning down" of a governor, of an honored guest, of an expected speaker, and of an individual who restigned regulation by a verson.

governor, of an honored guest, of an expected speaker, and of an individual who has a national reputation by a person given a little brief authority is cost told in Governor Atkinson's own words.

"Because the train was late," said Governor Atkinson, speaking to his friends in the West Virginia headquarters. "I didn't stop to get anything to eat after I registered at the hotel. I hurried over to Music Hall as fast my legs would take me, for the reason that I was down for a speech, and didn't want to disappoint the committee or the audience. I had telegraphed to Chairman Melish that the train was late, but that I would arrive in time, yet there was no one at the station or the hotel to meet me.

"Of course, I had no time to hunt up any one after I arrived; or, in fact, didn't deem it necessary. I thought all I had to do was to go over to the hall, and to get there as quickly as I could.

"Gentlemen, I have occasionally been in positions where I had to meet officers lower in authority than myself, and once in awhile I have observed a disposition upon the part of a subordinate to exaggerate his importance, but I never ran across a man quite the equal of that doorkeeper.

"When I went up to the door, with the

doorkeeper.
"When I went up to the door, with the intention of passing in, that doorkeeper stopped me. I expected that, and explained to him that my name was Atkinson, and that I was one of the speakers

or the evening.
"Where's your ticket?" he asked.
"I have no ticket,' I replied.
"'Are you a veteran?" was his next

question.

"'No, I am not, but it is only because I was too young to go into the army. I did lie about my age and enlist, but my father pulled me out before I could don a uniform,' I toid him.

"Well, if you are not a veteran, you can't get in here without a ticket,' insisted the doorkeeper. 'You couldn't get in here without a ticket for a thousand dollars.'

"But, my dear sir,' I said, 'I haven't

sisted the doorkeeper. in here without a ticket for a thousand dolars."

"But, my dear sir,' I said, 'I haven't got a ticket, don't-know where to get one, and haven't time to get one even if I knew where to get it.

"You can get a tickef easy enough if you are entitled to one by going over to headquarters at Fourth and Race streets,' replied the doorkeeper.

"Then I showed the man my invitation from Mr. Meilsh," Governor Atkinson continued, "but it was no go. The doorkeeper said the invitation might be all right, but that it was no good without a ticket.

"Then I went on a new tack. 'I didn't want to confess it before,' I told the doorkeeper, 'but I am a Governor of a State,'

"The h—l you are;' was the reply.

"Yes, I am Governor Atkinson, of West Virginia,' I replied, 'and I came here primed for a speech; in fact, I am chockful of a speech, and I want to get it off.'

"West! you might be the Governor of

chockful of a speech, and the chockful of a speech, and the control of ten States, but you can't get in here without a ticket,' he said, and I concluded he meant it.

"Gentlemen, I didn't go into Music Hall. That speech I didn't make is weighing upon me. I was sick, anyhow, before I started, and my experience to-night has not made me any better. I think I'll go home the first thing to-morrow."

Stonewall Jackson et Chapultepec. "Stonewall Jackson and the American War." By Lieutenant-Colone

The infantry suffered terribly. It was impossible to advance along the narrow track; and when the guns were ordered up the situation was in no way bettered Nearly every horse was killed or wound-ed. A deep ditch, cut across the road, ed A deep ditch, cut across the road, hindered effective action, and the only position where reply to the enemy's fire was possible lay beyond this obstacle. Despite the losses of his command Jackson managed to lift one gun across by hand. But his men became demoralized.

They left their posts.

The example of their lieutenant, walking up and down on the shot-swept road and exclaiming calmly, "There is no danger, see? I am not hit," failed to inspire them with confidence. Many had already fallen. The infantry, with the exception of a small escort, which held its ground with difficulty, had disappeared, and General Worth, observing Jack-son's perilous situation, sent him orders to retire. He replied it was more den-gerous to withdraw than to stand fast, and if they would give him fifty veterans he would rather attempt the capture of the breastworks.

MARK TWAIN'S NEW BOOK. The American Humorist at Work

Thereon in Vienna.

VIENNA, October 20.-Mark Twain has returned to Vienna for the winter season, and, with his wife and two daughters. occupies six rooms on the fourth floor of the Hotel Krantz, right in the centre of Vienna. He is working hard at a new book, which he hopes to have ready for his publishers in the course of the next A brilliant ball is to be given next Tues
Mrs. William Perkins and Miss Belle five or given months. No particulars as to the subject of this new work have as yet been made public.

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Taffeta Embroidered Polka Dots, the "newest thing" in Silks, at \$1 yard.

New line of Rainbow Striped Taffetas, for waists, at \$1 yard. All the new shades in Taffetas at 50 and 75c.

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Large stock of Pretty Plaid and Check Silks, for waists, at 75c. yard.

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Ladies' 75c. White Ribbed Vests at 58c. Children's Natural Wool Ribbed Union Suits at 50 and

Ladies' 25c. White Wool Ribbed Vests at 17c. Men's Wool Mixed Natural and White Shirts at 50c. Children's White Wool

Mixed Shirts and Pants, in large and small sizes, at 25c. Men's Heavy White and Gray Shirts at 15c. Children's Ribbed Wrappers,

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Extra wide 31-yard long Nottingham Curtains, all new patterns, a real \$2.50 value, for • \$1.50 pair.

75c. Nottingham Curtains, a good value and pretty patterns,

Muslin Curtains, 31 yards long, with wide ruffles, at \$1

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Just received a beautiful line of Silk and Wool Bengaline Plaids, in pretty colorings, that sold last season at \$1 yardour price now 50c. yard.

Camel's-Hair Cloakings, for children's cloaks and kilts, 52 inches wide, at 75c. and \$1

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Full line 50-inch Tailor Cloths at 50c. yard.

Black Goods.

50-inch Diagonal Serges at

54-inch Cheviots, in new, fancy weaves, at 58c. yard. New line 42-inch Crepons at

75c. yard. 58-inch Diagonal Cheviots,

for tailor suits, at 75c. yard. 44-inch Fancy Jacquards and weaves at 50c. yard.

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New Box Coat Suits, coat silk lined, skirt lined with percaline and velvet bound, some flared skirts, at \$7.50, \$10, and

Tight-Fitting Coats, with flounce skirt, in All-Wool Coverts and Venetian Cloths, nicely tailored, at \$15.

New Cutaway Coat Suits, the latest cut, silk lined, with Spanish flounce skirt, and handsomely tailored, at \$20 and \$25.

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10-4 All - Wool Blankets, weighing 41 pounds and a \$4.50 value, for \$3 pair.

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ment of Baby-Carriage Robes,

in single and double sheep and goat skins, at remarkable low

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Moquette Mats at 88c. All-Wool Smyrna Mats, 39c. Moquette Rugs, 27 inches wide, 66 inches long, at \$1.98.

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\$4 and \$6.50 pair.

newest things in Portieres, at

Wraps and Furs.

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Fine Kersey and Imported Beaver Cloth Jackets, lined, and in all the new shades, at \$12.50, \$15, and \$16.50. These garments are models of workmanship throughout.

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Good Stove-Lifters, 1c. Good quality Toilet Paper, 3c. roli, 30c. dozen Best quality Infant Baskets,

worth 75c., for 50c. Nice Leatherette Lunch-Boxes at 10c.

Granite Iron Cooking Pots, the 50c. size, for 33c. Granite Iron Stewpans, 10c. 6-quart Granite Milk Pans.

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over, at 10c. Nice size Japanned Bread Boxes for 25c.

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MR. TAYLOR'S DISTINCTION AMONG

TRAFFIC MANAGERS. HIS RAILROAD CAREER SKETCHED.

Starting as a Clerk in a Minor Capacity He Gradually Works Up to the Responsible Office He Now

Mr. Warren P. Taylor, the newly appointed traffic manager of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac rafiroad, who on the 1st of last month, succeeded his lamented brother, the late C. A. Taylor, to this responsible position, bears the distinction of being the youngest traffic manager of any railroad in this country. His capabilities are, however, not less marked than are those of much older men than he, and he has taken front

Taylor did not celebrate his thirtleth birthday until ten days after he succeeded to the office of traffic manager, but he assumed the trust reposed in aim as gracefully as if he had been accus-tomed all his life to such distinction, and he is conducting his department with signal ability and to the great satisfac-

tion of his superiors. HIS RAILROAD CAREER. Mr. Taylor was practically reared in the railroad business. He left school



MR. WARREN P. TAYLOR. when a mere lad of 16, but having been endowed with a naturally bright and re-tentive mind, he absorbed a great deal more than is usual in youths of that age, and to his fund of information he has age, and to his fund of information he has since added by constant reading. Immediately upon leaving school Mr. Taylor entered the service of the old Richmond and Danville, accepting a clerkship in the office of Colonel A. L. Rives, then general manager. For two years the young railroad man remained in Colonel Rives's office, but he way offered a clerkship in the treasury department of the road.

noving with the road to Washington. For three years he remained in among the vaults, when he resigned his position, much to the regret of his associates, and returned to this city, to accept the chief clerkship in the office of his brother, then traffic manager of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac. As chief clerk the duties of the traffic manager largely devolved on him, and about two years ago, his brother being forced by declining health to absent himself almost constantly from the office, the entire responsibility fell upon him. He proved himself worthy of the trust reposed in him, however, and as a reward therefor he became traffic manager when the office was vacated. STILL OTHER HONORS.

While still serving in the capacity of chief clerk to his brother, Mr. Taylor represented the Richmond, Fredericks-burg and Potomac at all large gatherings of traffic men, and in 1897 he was honored with the office of secretary and treasurer of the Freight Claim Associa-tion, one of the largest and most important railroad organizations in this country. This highly honorable office he still retains. As a rate man Mr. Taylor is a recognized authority among railroad men, and he bears a most desirable reputation as thorough business-man, and a capable

railroad man. He is exceedingly popular, too, and though naturally modest and retiring, where self is concerned, he is and has long since proved his great worth to the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac. Mr. Taylor married Miss Mary Mar-bury, of Alexandria, some years ago, and little family is a most interesting

TO SIGNAL AT SEA,

ing test was made last night at the Hoboken Pier of the North German Lloyd

Steamship Company of the lucigraph, an

invention of John W. Hayward's, for sig-

lor, postmaster at Ashland, and his brothers are Messrs, Wirt E. Taylor, R. Ashby Taylor, and E. Alfred Taylor,

Invention to Help Mariners Tested on North River. NEW YORK, October 20 .- An interest

The lucigraph is a combination of type-The lucigraph is a combination of type-writer and stereopticon. Instead of the screen, a rapidly revolving "pin-wheel" is used, on which is thrown the signal let-ters that are brought before a strong light on slides worked by a keyboard. A pure white light thrown upon the disc is intended by the inventor as a signal of attention. When answered by another vetsel the letters representing the inter-national code messages are thrown upon

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